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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
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the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Name of Sole or First Inventor:

Given Name (first and middle if any)	Family Name or Surname			
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Inventor's Signature	<i>Rudolf Braungardt</i>				Date	08.02.2001
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN		Docket Number (Optional) <u>3056</u>
<p>Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>Rudolf Braungardt</u></p> <p>Application or Patent No.: _____</p> <p>Filed or Issued: _____</p> <p>Title: <u>PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING MOLDED ARTICLES</u></p>		
<p>I hereby state that I am</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.</p>		
<p>NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>KOBRA Formen- und Anlagenbau GmbH</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>Zwickauer Strasse 131</u> <u>D-08485 Lengenfeld, Germany</u></p>		
<p>I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.</p>		
<p>I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p>		
<p>If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p>		
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<p>Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)</p>		
<p>I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))</p>		
<p>NAME OF PERSON SIGNING <u>Rudolf Braungardt</u></p> <p>TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER <u>Managing Director</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING <u>Bergstrasse 33, D-08485 Pechtelsgrün, Germany</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE <u><i>W. Braungardt</i></u> DATE <u>08.02.01</u></p>		

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